



July Public Programs For Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge

JULY 5

COYOTES AND YOU

10:00 – 4:00 pm

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Have you seen a coyote in your neighborhood? A wild coyote is naturally afraid of people but some might become a little more curious about people. Even when coyotes have been hunted their population is still on the rise in some areas. Come and learn all about coyotes, why they are important to a healthy ecosystem and what you can do to help keep them wild and afraid of people.

Join USFWS Volunteer, Alyssa Grayson, for a slideshow presentation all about coyotes that will address these questions and many more.

11:00: Reading and Nature: Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest by Gerald McDermott

12:00 : MEET THE COYWOLF

The coywolf, a mixture of western coyote and eastern wolf, is a remarkable new hybrid carnivore that is taking over territories once roamed by wolves and slipping unnoticed into our cities. Its appearance is very recent — within the last 90 years — in evolutionary terms, a blip in time. Beginning in Canada but by no means ending there, the story of how it came to be is an extraordinary tale of how quickly adaptation and evolution can occur, especially when humans interfere. Tag along as scientists study this new top predator, tracking it from the wilderness of Ontario's Algonquin Park, through parking lots, alleys and backyards in Toronto all the way to the streets of New York City.

1:00: DROP IN CRAFT

Finger paint and cut out coyote craft

2:00:Movie: "Barnyard"

When the farmer's away, all the animals play ... and sing, and dance. Eventually, though, someone has to step in and run things, a responsibility that ends up going to Otis, a carefree cow.



JULY 12

10-4

DINOSAURS

Calling all dinosaur lovers:

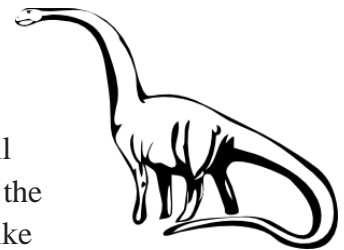
A DAY OF DINOSAURS. If you like dinosaurs, this program is for you. There will be all things "Dinosaur". It will start with a presentation about different kinds of dinosaurs and the time periods that they lived in and lots of interesting Dino facts. There will be activities like dinosaur puzzles, dinosaur crafts, coloring pages, fossils, and more. Plus, you may get to meet the closest living relative to the T-Rex! *Come join USFWS Volunteer, Alyssa Grayson, for a fun day of learning all about dinosaurs*

10:00- DINOSAUR PRESENTATION

11:00 – Reading and Nature: Can I Have A Stegosaurus mom? Can I? Please?" By: Lois G. Grambling.

12:00-2:00 -Dinosaur crafts, games and puzzles

2:00 - MOVIE: "The Land Before Time." An orphaned brontosaurus teams up with other young dinosaurs in order to reunite with their families in a valley. There will be lemonade and cookies to decorate.



JULY 19

10-4

POLLINATORS

What is a pollinator? Why are they important? What would happen if there were no more pollinators? Come join USFWS Volunteer, Alyssa Grayson and learn about the many different pollinators and what you can do to help them.

10:00: Presentation about Pollinators

11:00 : Fun crafts

12:00: Reading and Nature: Flowers Are Calling and The Very Hungry Caterpillar

1:00 & 2:45: Double Feature Movie:

“A Bee Movie”

Jerry Seinfeld stars in this animated comedy as recent college grad Barry B. Benson, a worker bee stuck in a dead-end job making honey who files a lawsuit against humans when he learns they've been stealing bees' nectar all along

“A Bugs Life”

On behalf of "oppressed bugs everywhere," an inventive ant named Flik hires a troupe of warrior bugs to defend his bustling colony from a horde of freeloading grasshoppers led by the evil-minded Hopper
There will be cookies and pink lemonade for the movies.



JULY 26

Citizen Scientist Program

10:00 – 4:00 pm

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Presentation: How To Become Citizen Scientist: What is a citizen scientist? Join USFWS Volunteer, Alyssa Grayson, as she explains what a citizen scientist is and will give you all the information you need to know to get started on many different projects.

11:00 Reading and Nature: “What Would You Do With a Tail Like This”

“Citizen Scientist: Be Part of Discovery in Your Own Backyard”

11:30: Crafts

1:00 & 2:45 : Double Feature Movie:

“Hidden Kingdoms: Under Open Skies”

A documentary: In Africa, a baby elephant shrew learns that keeping up is the key to survival, in America; a grasshopper mouse must outwit a range of predators.

“Hoot”

Based on a Carl Hiaasen novel, this 2006 film portrays the adventure of three middle-school students who try to protect a rare breed of endangered owls. The main character, Roy, just moved to Florida from Montana, and quickly makes friends with Beatrice and her truant stepbrother, “Mullet Fingers.” The three set out to derail a greedy CEO in his construction of a pancake restaurant on the vacant lot where the rare owls live.



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